

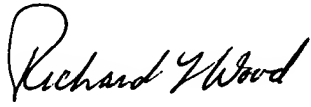
Cancelled claims 1-6 were prosecuted in the parent application, Serial No. 08/496, 822, from which the subject application is a divisional application.

Submitted herewith is a Supplemental Declaration signed by all of the applicants.

This amendment is being filed simultaneously with payment of the Issue Fee. Because this application has been made SPECIAL, expedited issuance of Letters Patent incorporating claims 7-31 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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